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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PEPR, SA, YS, US

SUBJECT: CONGRESSMAN FINDLEY'S VISIT TO ADEN

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2. THE QUESTION OF PDRY DID ARISE IN THE COURSE OF THE SECRETARY'S PRIVATE TALK WITH PRINCE SAUD IN SAUDI ARABIA. THERE HAS BEEN NO CHANGE IN SAG ATTITUDE TOWARDS SOUTH YEMEN OR IN ITS PREFERENCE THAT WE HOLD BACK FOR THE TIME BEING ON ANY INITIATIVE TO NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH PDRY. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, THE SECRETARY DOES NOT FEEL IT
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